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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 8 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m. 80th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme: note by the Secretary-General (A/47/752) [16 (c)].

2. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [36]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/739-S/24871);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.34).

3. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995 [48]:

   (a) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations (A/47/48);

   (b) Draft decision (A/47/48, sect.IV).

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

Open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 37 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (draft resolution A/47/L.22)

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 47 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/47/534, A/47/627)

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.3 and L.27 *(item 86)*; A/C.2/47/L.52 and L.53 *(item 81)*; A/C.2/47/L.4 and L.16 *(item 82)*

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

8 p.m.-11 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.2, L.23 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.57 and L.59 *(item 78 (b))*; A/C.2/47/L.50 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.30 and L.45 (programme budget implications of draft resolution L.30) *(item 78 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.10 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.35 *(item 78 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.40 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.60/Rev.1 *(item 89 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.5 and L.29 *(item 12)*; draft on assistance to the Palestinian people *(item 78 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.21 and L.22 *(item 83)*

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [111]

(A/47/11)

2. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.18 on agenda item 61 (l) (Transparency in armaments)

(A/C.5/47/50 and A/47/7/Add.11)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.31/Rev.1 on agenda item 68 (Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace)

(A/C.5/47/52 and A/47/7/Add.11)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.53 on agenda item 63 (Review of the implementation of recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session)

(A/C.5/47/63 and A/47/7/Add.11)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.2 on agenda item 62 (b) (Regional confidence-building measures)

(A/C.5/47/64 and A/47/7/Add.11)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.14 on agenda item 59 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa)

(A/C.5/47/65 and A/47/7/Add.11)

Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP) and multinational programming and operational centres (MULPOCs) of the Economic Commission for Africa

(A/C.5/47/53)

3. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [120]

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

(A/47/637 and A/47/735)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on agenda item 102 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

7.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 110 (Pattern of conferences)

9.30 p.m.- 12 midnight	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Personnel questions)

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 38th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	171st meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	172nd meeting	Conference Room 4

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on all outstanding resolutions of the Group of 77)

9 a.m.- 10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

ORGANIZATION DE LA CONFERENCE ISLAMIQUE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The DRAFTING GROUP ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM (item 83) will meet *today*, 8 December 1992 at 12 noon in Conference Room C.

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on all outstanding resolutions of the Group of 77) today*, 8 December 1992, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The room will be announced.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 9 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

3 p.m. 81st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/47/679) [49].

2. Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security: report of the First Committee (A/47/680) [50].

3. Science and technology for disarmament; review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: transfer of high technology with military applications: report of the First Committee (A/47/681) [51 and 63 (i)].

4. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/47/682) [52].

5. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water: report of the First Committee (A/47/683) [53].

6. Comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty: report of the First Committee (A/47/684) [54].

7. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/47/685) [55].

8. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the First Committee (A/47/686) [56].

9. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/47/687) [57].

10. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/47/688) [58].

11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa [59]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/689);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

12. General and complete disarmament [61]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/691)*;

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

13. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly [62]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/692)*;

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

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* To be issued.

14. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session [63]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/693)*;

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

15. Israeli nuclear armament: report of the First Committee (A/47/694) [64].

16. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/47/695) [65].

17. Question of Antarctica: report of the First Committee (A/47/696) [66].

18. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/47/697) [67].

19. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace [68]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/698);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

20. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/47/699)* [69].

21. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean: report of the First Committee (A/47/700) [142].

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* To be issued.

Committees

	SECOND COMMITTEE			SECOND COMMITTEE	
10 a.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 3		*Informal consultations*	
			3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
	SECOND COMMITTEE			THIRD COMMITTEE	
	Informal consultations				
Morning*-	closed meeting	Conference Room 8	10 a.m.	60th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	closed meeting				
				FIFTH COMMITTEE	
			10 a.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 2

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 49th meeting of the Second Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 105

6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 103 and 104

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 8

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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OTHER MEETINGS

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

The UNDP Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting (IACM) will be from 9 to 11 December 1992, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9 December, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; the remainder of the session will be held in Conference Room 1.

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There will be a closed meeting of the MEMBERS OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES *(on Somalia)*, on Wednesday, 9 December 1992, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Weekly DPI/NGO Briefing

On Thursday, 10 December 1992, Human Rights Day, the representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend morning and afternoon observances to be held in the General Assembly Hall to inaugurate the International Year of the World's Indigenous People. At 9.30 a.m., the meeting will be opened by the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Stoyan Gaven (Bulgaria). The Secretary-General will deliver an opening address.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 4 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 58th meeting

Human rights questions [97]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative, approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149]

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.66

The Republic of Moldova, Samoa, Sri Lanka and Tajikistan joined as sponsors to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representatives of Turkey and Germany made statements after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L. 67

Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Japan and Samoa joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement before the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.68

The representative of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Community, made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 102 to none, with 49 abstentions.

The representative of the United States of America made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.69

Australia, Cape Verde, the Republic of Moldova and Tajikistan joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of France and China before the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 129 to 1, with 19 abstentions.

The representatives of Algeria, Ireland and Japan made statements in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representatives of Germany, Qatar, Portugal and Malaysia made statements after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolutions A/C.3/47/L.48 and A/C.3/47/L.70

After a statement by the representative of the United States, the Chairman put to a vote the motion that action be taken on draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.70 before draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.48.

After statements were made by the representatives of Yemen, Cuba and China, the Committee approved the motion by a recorded vote of 50 to 23, with 41 abstentions.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement.

Iceland, Latvia, Luxembourg, Portugal and Romania joined as sponsors of A/C.3/47/L.70.

Before the Committee proceeded to vote on draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.70, statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by Uruguay, Venezuela, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Cuba.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 64 to 17, with 59 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the Sudan.

After a statement was made by the representative of Hungary, the Chairman put to a vote the motion that no action be taken on the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/47/L.48.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and the Sudan before the vote on the motion.

The motion not to take action on draft resolution A/C.3/47/ L.48 was carried by a vote of 50 to 25, with 54 abstentions.

The representative of Brazil made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.57

Belize, Bolivia, Canada, Cuba and Samoa joined as sponsors to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.71

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Afghanistan made a statement.

Draft resolutions A/C.3/47/L.72 and A/C.3/47/L.77

After statements were made by the representative of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Community and Australia, the Chairman put to a vote the motion that the Committee take action on draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.77 before draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.72.

The representative of the Sudan proposed oral revisions to draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.72.

The motion to take action on draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.77 before draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.72 was carried by a recorded vote of 69 to 13, with 42 abstentions.

After statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, the United Kingdom and Australia, the Chairman put to a vote the motion that no action be taken on draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.77.

The motion was not carried by a vote of 12 to 77, with 36 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of Belarus.

The representative of Iraq made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote on draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.77.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 102 to 7, with 27 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, China and the Sudan.

59th meeting

Human rights questions [97]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149]

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.55 and proposed amendments contained in A/C.3/47/L.78

The representative of the United Kingdom orally revised the draft resolution.

In the light of the amendments proposed by the representative of the United Kingdom, the representative of Brazil, on behalf of the sponsors, withdrew the amendments contained in document A/C.3/47/L.78.

Subsequently, Benin, Brazil, Cape Verde, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, Mexico, Nicaragua, the Niger, Peru, Turkey and Uruguay joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution as orally revised.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

The representative of Japan made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.73

Belize, Benin, Mexico and Samoa joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Mexico made a statement before the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, after which statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Haiti.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.74

The representative of Myanmar made a statement before the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised at the 56th meeting.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.75

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement before the adoption of the draft resolution.

The representative of Iraq made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 110 to 2, with 26 abstentions.

The representative of Sudan made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.76

The representative of the United Kingdom made an oral revision to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 83 to 16, with 34 abstentions.

The representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.79/Rev.1

Afghanistan, Bulgaria, the Republic of Moldova, Senegal, the Sudan and Uruguay joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, the Russian Federation and El Salvador.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of items 97 (b) and (c) and 149.

Social development [93]

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and family

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.51

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Peru and Ecuador.

The Committee agreed to defer consideration of the draft resolution.

Monday, 7 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 48th meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement and the Committee agreed to the Chairman's proposal that informal consultations continue through Tuesday, 8 December, and that the final meeting of the Second Committee be held on Friday, 11 December.

The representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), Turkey, Mauritania and Colombia made statements.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to a question raised.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.34 and L.66

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.66, submitted by her on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.34

The representative of Japan orally amended the text of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.66.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee that there were no programme budget implications under this draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally amended.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.34 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

Development and international economic development [78]

(a) Trade and development

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.24

The Chairman introduced the draft resolution.

The representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States) made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.32 and L.69

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.69, submitted by her on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.32

The representative of the United States orally amended the text of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.69.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee that there were no programme budget implications under this draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally amended.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.32 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.33 and L.68

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.68, submitted by her on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.33

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee that there were no programme budget implications under this draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), the United States and the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member states).

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.33 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

Operational activities for development [83]

Draft decision A/C.2/47/L.56

The Chairman introduced the draft decision which the Committee then adopted.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.28/Rev.1

The representative of Benin orally amended the text of the revised draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee that there were no programme budget implications under this revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution as orally amended.

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.36/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that Bangladesh, Egypt and Myanmar had joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The representatives of the Sudan and Benin made statements.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee that there were no programme budget implications under this revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.37/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that Brunei Darussalam, Kenya, Romania, Thailand and Zambia had joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba informed the Committee that his delegation had joined as a co-sponsor of the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Spain drew the Committee's attention to an error in the Spanish version of the text.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee that there were no programme budget implications under this revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Vanuatu made a statement.

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.48/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution and orally revised the text.

The representatives of Ethiopia and the United Republic of Tanzania informed the Committee that their delegations had joined as a co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee that there were no programme budget implications under this revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution as orally revised.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement.

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.49/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the delegation of Swaziland had joined as a co-sponsor of the revised draft resolution.

The representatives of Guinea-Bissau, Cape Verde and the Sudan informed the Committee that their delegations had joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee that there were no programme budget implications under this revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Zimbabwe (on behalf of the sponsors of the revised draft resolution) made a statement.

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [88]

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.17/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that Spain had joined as a co-sponsor of the revised draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee that there were no programme budget implications under this revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Angola made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 88.

Training and research [89]

(b) United Nations University

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.43 and L.65

The Committee was informed that Zambia had joined as a co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.43

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.65, submitted by her on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.43

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee that there were no programme budget implications under this draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of Tunisia made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.43 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 89 (b).

International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery [144]

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.41/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the United States was incorrectly listed as a co-sponsor of the revised draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mlle Maymouna Diop (Senegal), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee that there were no programme budget implications under this revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 144.

Additional co-sponsorships

The Committee was informed that Azerbaijan, Barbados, Bhutan, Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire, Fiji, Ghana, Hungary, Jamaica, Kenya, Paraguay, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone and Tajikistan had joined as co-sponsors of revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.7/Rev.1 (item 78 (e)) and Mali had joined as co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.60 (item 89 (a)).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 37th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Revised estimates under section 24: Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly endorse the recommendation made by the Advisory Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/47/7/Add.7). Any additional appropriations necessary would be reflected in the final programme budget performance report for 1992-1993.

Revised estimates under section 21D: Crime prevention and criminal justice

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and Uganda, as well as by the Acting Controller.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve the proposals made by the Secretary-General in his report (A/C.5/47/40).

Revised estimates under section 27: Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Iraq, as well as by the Acting Controller.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve the proposals made by the Secretary-General in his report (A/C.5/47/41).

Administrative and financial implications of decisions and recommendations of the International Civil Service Commission in A/47/30 (also agenda item 113 and 114)

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Uganda and Japan, as well as by the Acting Controller and Acting Director of the Budget.

The Committee decided to defer a decision on this matter to a later date, in conjunction with its consideration of agenda item 113.

Representation allowance for under-secretaries-general and assistant secretaries-general

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Japan, Uganda, Canada, the United Kingdom, Belgium and Australia.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly defer consideration of this matter and that it be reviewed further as soon as possible, in the light of decisions to be taken on the restructuring of the Secretariat.

Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [108]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Deputy Controller.

The representation of Canada spoke on a point of clarification. The representative of Norway made a statement on behalf of the Nordic countries.

Joint Inspection Unit [109]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Vice-Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Statements were made by the representatives of Poland and Cyprus.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [111]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard statements on points of procedure by the Chairman and by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Uganda, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Kenya, Ukraine, Canada and Belarus.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and the representative of Argentina.

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The Chairman made a statement. Statements were also made by the observer for Palestine and the representatives of Guinea, Ukraine, Pakistan, Madagascar, India, Senegal, the Syrian Arab Republic, Bangladesh, Mali and Guyana. The Committee approved draft resolutions A, B, C, D and E for submission to the General Assembly.

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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
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THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER 1992

13th and 14th meetings

Consideration of reports [5]

a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Italy on articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant (E/1990/6/Add.2). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting state were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to the questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Poland on articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant (E/1990/7/Add.9)

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER 1992

15th and 16th meetings

Consideration of reports [5]

a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of additional information submitted in response to the Committee's request by the Governments of France (E/1989/5/Add.1), the Netherlands (E/1989/5/Add.2), Jordan (E/1989/5/Add.6), the Philippines E/1989/5/Add.7) and Panama (E/1989/5/Add.8). In accordance with rule 67 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting states were present at the meetings and made statements.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Ratification: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (7 December 1992)*

Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, concluded at Vienna on 8 April 1979

Denunciation: Canada (3 December 1992)*

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

Accession: Antigua and Barbuda (3 December 1992)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, Concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Antigua and Barbuda (3 December 1992)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Ratification: Argentina (4 December 1992)*

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Canada (4 December 1992)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Canada (4 December 1992)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Launching of the International Year for the World's Indigenous People

A cultural event for invited guests to launch the International Year of the World's Indigenous People will take place on Thursday, 10 December 1992 at 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The event will feature indigenous performers. The cultural event is being organized by the Department of Public Information and co-sponsored by the Centre for Human Rights, UNEP, ILO, UNESCO, UNICEF, UNDEP and UNIFEM. Other contributors include the Governments of Australia, Canada, Greenland, Norway and the Philippines.

The audience will include delegates, representatives of indigenous people and of cultural organizations, senior United Nations officials and the international media. Due to space limitations, for interested United Nations staff and delegates, television coverage of the event will be fed to a large screen in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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